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For: "EPITAXY WITH COMPLIANT
LAYERS OF GROUP-V SPECIES"

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)Re: Response

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued July 25, 2002. Please amend the claims as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 27. Please add new claims 39 and 40. Excess claim fees are attended to with an enclosed check.

A clean version of all pending claims, as amended, is presented on pages 2-8. A marked version of amended claim 27 is attached as Appendix A to this response. The REMARKS section of this response discusses the specific amendments made to the claims.